

BISHOP HANDY

SAYS

"I Cheerfully Recommend Peruna to All Who Want a Good Tonic and a Safe Cure for Catarrh."

Prominent members of the clergy are giving Peruna their unqualified endorsement. These men find Peruna especially adapted to preserve them from catarrh of the vocal organs which has always been the bane of public speakers, and general catarrhal debility incident to the sedentary life of the clergyman. Among the recent utterances of noted clergymen on the curative virtues of Peruna is the following one from Bishop James A. Handy, D. D., of Baltimore:

"I take great pleasure in acknowledging the curative effects of Peruna. At the solicitation of a friend I used your remedy and cheerfully recommend your Peruna to all who want a good Tonic and a safe cure for catarrh."—James A. Handy.

OTHER NOTABLE CURES.

A Husband Escaped the Pangs of Catarrh of the Lungs.

Most Cases of Incipient Consumption Are Catarrh.



Edward Stevens.

Mrs. Edward Stevens of Carthage, N. Y., writes as follows: "I now take pleasure in notifying you that my husband has entirely recovered from catarrh. He is a well man today, thanks to you and Peruna. He took six bottles of your medicine as directed, and it proved to be just the thing for him. His appetite is good and every thing he eats seems to agree with him. His cough has left him and he is gaining in flesh, and seems to be well every way. I hope others will try your medicine and receive the benefits that we have."—Mrs. Edward Stevens. When the catarrh reaches the throat it is called tonsillitis, or laryngitis. Catarrh of the bronchial tubes is called bronchitis; catarrh of the lungs, consumption. Any internal remedy that will cure catarrh in one location will cure it in any other location. This is

why Peruna has become so justly famous in the cure of catarrhal diseases. It cures catarrh wherever located. Its cures remain. Peruna does not palliate; it cures.

Mrs. Frederick Williams, President of the South Side Ladies Aid Society of Chicago, Ill., writes the following words of praise for Peruna from 973 Cuyler ave., Chicago, Ill.:

"My home is never without Peruna, for I have found during the past six years that there is no remedy that will at once alleviate suffering and actually cure, as Peruna does. Four bottles completely cured me of catarrh of the head of several years' standing, and if my husband feels badly, or either of us catch cold, we at once take Peruna, and in a day or two it has thrown the sickness out of the system."—Mrs. Frederick Williams.

Mrs. W. A. Allison, of 759 Sheffield avenue, Chicago, Ill., is the Assistant Matron of the People's Hospital. She has the following to say about Peruna:

"I have had frequent opportunities to observe the wonderful curative effects of Peruna, especially on persons suffering with a congested condition of the head, lungs, and stomach, generally called catarrh. It alleviates pain and soreness, increases the appetite and so tones up the entire system that the patient quickly regains strength and health."—Mrs. W. A. Allison.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.



Mrs. Fred Williams.



Mrs. W. A. Allison.

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SNOW, RAIN AND FLOODS.

Records Broken—No Such April Weather Remembered.

SOME LIVES—MUCH PROPERTY

Cincinnati, April 23.—Excessive rains continuing 24 to 36 hours over the upper Ohio watershed have caused a very rapid and dangerous rise in the upper Ohio River and its tributaries.

Following these rains came the tremendous snow fall which reached from Canada to Atlanta, with its western border less than a hundred miles from Cincinnati. By its mere weight and by the force of the wind in many places there was almost a complete paralysis of all wire communication across this snow belt. From 12 to 15 inches of snow lies over eastern Ohio and over the greater part of West Virginia and eastern Kentucky. All here agree a fifty foot rise of the Ohio river at this point must come; perhaps more.

There was great alarm in the towns along the Ohio river and its tributaries. This flood is more sudden and rapid than ever before, yet the weather bureau warning have left no place in danger of a surprise. There was much moving to higher ground. Loss of life in Ohio and West Virginia is certain.

Pittsburg, April 23.—Flood records are broken. Mountain streams have become torrents, creeks are swollen and out of their banks, and the big rivers are oceans of turbid water. Thousands of people laid in upper rooms of their water soaked houses without heat, light or food. Where gas fuel is used the pipes are flooded and cut off, and what coal there may be is under five or ten feet of water.

The mountain streams of West Virginia are rushing down the hillsides with resistless force. Behind this comes the flood tide of the Ohio, fed by the Monongahela, Allegheny, Beaver and other tributaries. From 45 to 50 feet of water is feared at Wheeling, which means an immense loss of property.

In parts of Pennsylvania and West Virginia the heaviest April snow storm ever known raged for two days. Reports of passenger trains being stalled come in frequently. In places thousands of tons of dirt are washed down upon tracks; most wires are down; costly bridges have been washed away; big manufacturing plants are heavy losers, in which their employees must share. Carnegie is in the worst condition from flood in its history. A bridge broke away and lodged against another one, the debris forming a dam which caused a tremendous backwater flood. The temperature in Kentucky ranged between 30 and 34 degrees. In the mountains the snow was 34 inches deep.

Cleveland, O., April 23.—The terrific storm of wind and snow killed all wires. The wind blew 60 miles an hour, and the snow was wet. All trains were delayed; Erie conductors reported snow in the cuts to the coach windows.

Apostle Cannon Buried.

Salt Lake, April 20.—Simple but most solemn were the services over the remains of Apostle George Q. Cannon, of the Mormon church, who died in California. The ceremonies in the tabernacle continued two hours, all the high dignitaries of the church participating. The seating capacity of the tabernacle was seated to its utmost and hundreds of people were unable to gain entrance. The decorations of the interior of the building and the music during the services were elaborate.

Cattle Losses Greatly Exaggerated.

Denver, Colo., April 18.—A special to the News from Cheyenne, Wyo., says Al Bowie, manager of the Swan Cattle company, declared that the reports of the company's losses from the recent storms have been greatly exaggerated. The company's holdings amount to about 60,000 head, while the losses will not aggregate over 600 head, or about 1 per cent.

A Veteran in Luck.

Oswego, April 20.—Jonas Raynor, an old soldier, came to this place three years ago and has lived in a tent ever since that time on the Neosho river. He has made his living by fishing. The other day he received two letters. One told him of an increase in pension; the other stated that a rich uncle had died in Ohio and had left him a fortune. The estate consists of \$160,000 in cash, 16,000 acres of land in the vicinity of the Texas oil belt and four flouring mills in Ohio. The estate is to be divided equally among four heirs, one of whom is Raynor. He has gone to Ohio to get his share.

Chinese Slave Girls.

San Francisco, Cal., April 23.—The Chinese quarter of this city is very much perturbed at an effort by the federal authorities to suppress the traffic in Chinese female slaves. United States marshal Shine, with a squad of assistants, made a sudden descent on the brothels and arrested thirty-four women. The raid was the result of an order from Washington to the district attorney, directing him to do all in his power to suppress the traffic in female Chinese slaves.

PRESS REPORTS OVERDRAWN.

So Says General MacArthur in a Dispatch From Manila.

Washington April 20.—The following cablegram is made public: "Manila.—Adjutant General, Washington: With reference to your telegram of sixteenth, press report grossly exaggerated, misleading matters therein touched upon regarding officers' subsistence, department fully investigated. Proceedings mailed by transport Sheridan. Regarding theft commissary stores amount of which is grossly exaggerated by press reports, immediate and most drastic measures have already been applied. Three officers and number of enlisted men being tried by court martial. Number citizens military commission. (Signed) MACARTHUR."

No statement was made that the report of MacArthur was satisfactory, although it all along has been the theory at the war department that the reports from Manila were exaggerated. At the same time there is cause for regret in the department that even under the best construction that can be placed on the dispatch, three officers and a number of enlisted men and a number of civilians have conducted themselves in such a manner as to necessitate a court martial, or a trial by a military commission in the case of the civilians. It is said, however, that even if these persons were being tried there might be exaggeration in regard to the offenses with which they were charged.

Nursing Her Brother.

Topeka, April 23.—Jessie Morrison, the slayer of Clara Castle, of Eldorado, is now a smallpox nurse. Her brother, Hayward Morrison, the school teacher, who stood by her so loyally through her first trial was taken with smallpox. His parents turned the house over to him and for their own protection, went to the farm. Jessie Morrison would not go. She insisted on staying at home and nursing her brother through his siege of sickness.

Buildings at Fort Riley.

Junction City, Kans., April 23.—The war department is advertising asking for bids on three buildings, two artillery stables and a hospital stable at Fort Riley. Bids are to be opened at 2 p. m., May 15. The old stables cost not far from \$15,000 each, and each year the dignity of Fort Riley calls for better equipment. It is safe to say that the new stables will be good ones. The hospital stable will probably be smaller.

Shot Guns for Militia.

Columbus, O., April 22.—Adjutant General Gyger has decided to supply the Ohio militia with cartridges loaded with shot instead of balls to be used when the troops are called out for riot duty. General Gyger says the new shells are reasonably effective at short range and will not kill innocent people at a great distance from the rioting, as is universally the case where cartridges loaded with shells are used.

First County Seat.

Guthrie, Okla., April 17.—The United States authorities have located a county seat in the Kiowa and Comanche country east of Indian mission school near Anadarko, one mile from the Washita river. Three hundred and twenty acres were set apart for town-site purposes.

DeWet in Hard Lines.

London, April 23.—A dispatch to a news agency here from Harrismith, locates General DeWet near Kroonstadt, and says he has a few followers and is unable to recruit a sufficient force to make an offensive movement. There have been numerous surrenders of starving Boers.

To Visit The President.

Havana, April 17.—At the session of the Cuban constitutional convention, five delegates were appointed a commission to go to Washington to lay before President McKinley the desires of the convention regarding the future relations between Cuba and the United States. The commission was instructed to confer with General Wood regarding the date of departure and the best conditions for an interview with the president. The convention will consider the advisability of adjourning until the return of the commission.

Plague in Australia.

Vancouver, B. C., April 22.—Bubonic plague has broken out in the Australian insane asylum where there are one hundred inmates. The afflicted patients have been isolated on the asylum farm. The carrying of the plague to the asylum is ascribed to rats, and all sewers in Australian cities are being fumigated in order to destroy infected vermin, with the result that thousands of dead rats have been washed out.

The Wages of Sin.

Vancouver, Wash., April 23.—Charles Brown and F. L. Canby, president and cashier of the First National bank of Vancouver, which was closed by the comptroller of the currency, committed suicide two miles from this city by shooting themselves. The bodies were found lying together in a small clump of bushes about one-half mile north of the Columbia school, which is situated on the outskirts of the town. They both used the same weapon, a revolver.

AGUINALDO'S PROCLAMATION

His Country Had Already Declared For Peace.

CANNOT REFUSE THEIR WISH.

Manila, April 22.—Aguinaldo's address to the Filipino people has been issued. After saying that the lessons taught him by his adverse fortunes, and others that he has since learned suggest with irresistible force that a complete termination of hostilities and lasting peace are not only desirable, but absolutely essential to the welfare of the Philippine islands, he further says:

"The Filipinos have never been dismayed at their weakness, nor have they faltered in following the path pointed out by their fortitude and courage. The time has come, however, in which they find their advance along this path to be impeded with irresistible force which, while it restrains them, yet enlightens their minds and opens to them another course, presenting them the cause of peace. This cause has been joyfully embraced by the majority of my fellow countrymen, who have already united around the glorious sovereign banner of the United States. In this banner they repose their trust and belief that under its protection the Filipino people will attain all these promised liberties which they are beginning to enjoy. The country has declared unmistakably for peace. So be it. There has been enough blood, enough tears and enough desolation. This wish cannot be ignored by the men still in arms if they are animated by a desire to serve our noble people, which has thus clearly manifested its will. So do I respect this will, now that it is known to me. After mature deliberation I resolutely proclaim to the world that I cannot refuse to heed the voice of a people longing for peace, nor the lamentation of thousands of families yearning to see their dear ones enjoying the liberty and the promised generosity of the great American nation. By acknowledging and accepting the sovereignty of the United States throughout the Philippine archipelago, as I now do and without any reservation whatsoever, I believe that I am serving thee, my beloved country. My happiness be thine."

Ripley Not Guilty.

Frankfort, Ky., April 23.—The trial of Captain Ripley, the fourth of the alleged assassins of Governor Goebel, ended with a verdict of not guilty. The verdict was a surprise as it was generally expected to be a hung jury. The jury was composed exclusively of democrats. As yet no application for the extradition of Governor W. S. Taylor has been made upon the new governor of Indiana, where he now resides.

Boer General Appeals.

New Orleans, La., April 20.—General Samuel Pearson, the Boer officer who was refused a writ of injunction by the United States circuit court against the local British officers to prevent the further exportation of mules from this port to South Africa, has sent a petition direct to the president of the United States asking for the relief the courts refused.

Gun Went Through Ship.

London, April 23.—While a 28 ton vessel was being landed from a government vessel for the new river fort the derrick chain snapped and the gun crashed and bottom of the ship. Three hundred artillery men are now at work endeavoring to prevent the total loss of the ship and gun.

New Name for Scientists.

Berlin, April 18.—The press of Berlin is again devoting attention to the efforts of the Christian Scientists in the American colony, who are now holding two services every Sunday, one English and one in German, at a private residence. The Krueze Zeitung asserts that the leaders of the movement are projecting several churches including one in that city and it characterizes the movement as "an inroad of Anglo-Saxon protestantism."

Colorado Will Defend Water.

Denver, Colo., April 22.—Attorney General Post will go to Washington about April 27, for the purpose of combating in the United States supreme court the petition of the state of Kansas for leave to file a suit in equity against the state of Colorado anent the use of the waters of the Arkansas. If the petition of the state of Kansas for leave to file the suit is granted, then a number of attorneys will be taken in to assist in the hearing of the case, which will be set for some future date.

Foreign Labor at Atchison.

Atchison, Kans., April 23.—Recently the Missouri Pacific brought seventy Italians to Atchison from New Orleans to do track work, as it was found impossible to get home help. Twenty-seven Greeks arrived at Atchison to go to work in the stone quarries to fill an order from the Missouri Pacific for thirty-five cars daily of ballasting. Two crushers will be worked, and the employment of close to 100 men will be necessary. The men receive \$1.50 a day.

Charitable persons speak one to another; uncharitable persons speak one of another.

LITERARY NOTES.

THE COSMOPOLITAN in its next few issues will complete the popular serials, "The First Men in the Moon," and the "Secret Orchard." Contributions are promised from Bret Harte in his best vein; Cyrus Townsend Brady on Heroes of American Naval History, dealing with hand-to-hand encounters of old-time seamen; Artist and Model Life in New York, by Gustave Cobbe; "Dinny O'Neill," by Seumas McManus; Art of Entertaining, by Lady Jeanne; Christian De Wet, by Allen Sangree; Old French Romances, by Richard Le Gallienne; Questions of the Day, by Professor Ely; Fiction by Julian Hawthorne, and many other articles by acknowledged authorities. The Cosmopolitan first decides "what is best"—"who can do it best"—then spare no money to get it; then gives it, a \$4 magazine, for \$1. It led the way in the reduction of price, at the same time increasing the cost of its production. By the way, the Cosmopolitan wants trustworthy and desirable agents, everywhere, to procure subscriptions. It offers an atlas of 56 pages of latest colored maps, taking in the whole world, to subscribers for 50 cents, accompanied by one dollar for a year's subscription to the Cosmopolitan.

PEARSON'S MAGAZINE for May, price ten cents, gives its fourth chapter of "The Story of the States" series, in the "Story of South Carolina." It has an article on "Archangel," the capital of Northern Russia, which is buried in snow the greater part of the year. This article has some lovely illustrations. It gives two natural history articles, finely illustrated; other important and instructive articles. Home Notes, dealing with fashions and other matters particularly interesting to women; seven short stories, including one for children by Seumas McManus, and many other features. H. G. Wells' newly completed novel, the heroine of which is a mermaid, will commence in July.

THE CENTURY for June and July will publish Mr. Cleveland's two recent lectures on the Venezuelan affair, which have been copyrighted for that purpose. The lectures constitute Mr. Cleveland's most important contribution to history. Few except special students are aware of the long history of the connection of the United States with this subject, so fully set forth in these lectures.

Lines for Oriental Ports.

Heretofore tramp steamers have monopolized the trade between New York and oriental ports, but now a line of passenger and freight vessels is to be established. Eight steamships of 8,000 tons each are now nearing completion on the Clyde, and will trade between New York and India by way of Cape Town.

Sheep Lost in Argentina.

The ravages of the foot and mouth disease in Argentina have resulted in the loss of 14,000,000 sheep. The consequent shortage in the wool clip is estimated at 70,000,000 pounds. In view of the disaster to the sheep owners the Argentina government has reduced the export duty on wool one-third.

Distinguished Graduates of Yale.

Edmund Clarence Stedman has been selected by the Yale corporation to write the commemorative ode for the Yale bicentennial next October. The corporation has also selected Justice David J. Brewer of the United States Supreme court to deliver the commemorative oration. Each is a Yale alumnus.

World's Biggest Emerald.

The duke of Devonshire owns the biggest emerald in the world. It is known as the Devonshire emerald, and was purchased by the present duke's father from Dom Pedro. As of late years this stone has become the rarest of gems, the Devonshire emerald measuring two inches in diameter and of the finest color, is of fabulous value.

Cinematograph for the Blind.

The cinematograph for the blind is a machine which passes under the fingers of the blind, a series of reliefs representing the same object in different positions—the branch of a tree, a bird or any other object. The blind person has the illusion of moving scenes, just as photographs passing over a luminous screen lend the illusion to those with sight.

Bull Pups a Society Fad.

Bulldogs and terriers have doubled in price since the Madison Square show ended. Like any other society fad the fashion in dogs varies, and as society has decreed this year that bull pups and terriers are in style, therefore those breeds are the only ones to be considered by any member of the 400 or those who would like to be.

Even the Bee in your bonnet may have a sting.

Straws show which way the mint julep goes.

Ponies for Chinese Service.

The experience of the German army in China tends to prove that both American and Australian horses are unsatisfactory in that country. They are of good blood, and breed, but suffer sadly from the long sea voyage and the unaccustomed food, as, unfortunately, only green forage is usually obtainable. Mongol ponies are proving the most useful.

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